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## PRZEMYSŁ FALL LONDON REPORT

Unofficial Information Says Outer  
Forts of Garrison Are Taken  
By Russians.

## SLAV ATTACKS ARE WEAK

Messages From East Intimate  
New Invasion of Germany  
Is Being Attempted.

LONDON, March 18.—The Evening News prints a dispatch from Copenhagen to the effect that Emperor William and General Von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff, arrived today at the German army headquarters near Lille. Their visit, the News states, is for the purpose of participating in a council of war.

The dispatch adds that Emperor William and General Von Falkenhayn already have had conferences with the German crown-prince and Supreme Crown Prince of Bavaria. The kings of Saxony and Wurtemburg are on the way to join the council of war.

PARIS, March 18.—Germans at resorts in the Italian Riviera have been privately notified by the authorities to leave Italian territory immediately, says a dispatch from Nice to the Havas Agency.

LONDON, March 18.—The outer forts of Przemysl towards which a part of Austrian army has been struggling in an effort to bring about the relief of the besieged garrison, have at last fallen before the Russians, according to unofficial reports reaching London.

Although confirmation is quite lacking, British newspapers this morning apparently are eager to regard the report as not improbable. They refer to the fact that news dispatches received from Petrograd yesterday said the surrender of this stronghold was but a matter of a few days.

True or untrue, this is about the only overnight news from the eastern front although there has been much speculation concerning the engagement reported on the frontier.

On the northern frontier of Prussia as referred to in messages from Berlin was "weak" Russian attacks on Thurogen and Langestargen.

Langenargen is just west of the borders of East Prussia not far from the important German fortress of Tilsit and the presence of Russian troops at this point may mean a new invasion.

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## AMERICA ACTING WITH NO OTHERS

Does Not Join Other Nations in Diplomatic Exchanges With Japan Regarding Chinese Demands.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It was stated officially at the White House today that representations by the United States to Japan concerning the latter's demands on China had been entirely independent of any action by Great Britain, Russia or any other power.

Further than this statement officials in all quarters preserved strict silence, regarding the situation as one of delicacy. State department officials, however, have admitted that since the beginning of the present negotiations between Japan and China the United States has been endeavoring to influence Japan to ameliorate her demands and to prevent any infringement of the rights of the United States.

None of the steps in the American representations, which have been made to the Japanese ambassador here, as well as to Tokyo and Peking, have been made public.

Secretary Garrison today called President Wilson's attention to reports from Governor General Harrison on the unfortunate condition in the Philippines because of lack of ships for exports to the United States.

The quartermaster general of the army has found that about 3,000 tons of space will be available on each transport. Secretary Garrison will instruct Governor General Harrison to invite proposals from shipping companies to carry all exports offered to the government transports so that nothing will be carried by the government that could be carried by private shipping.

President Wilson has approved Secretary Garrison's plan and it will be put into effect shortly.

## AGAINST LAND POLICY

Secretary Lane Writes Governor Kendrick Regarding Wyoming Legislature's Protest.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Replying to the recent protest of the Wyoming legislature against the withdrawal of public lands in Wyoming and the proposed leasing of public resources, Secretary Lane in a letter to Governor Kendrick, just made public, declares the protest is "against the public land policy which now bears the approval of all three branches of the federal government."

The protest declares that the withdrawal of public lands in Wyoming and the proposed leasing constituted a "dangerous menace to a republican form of government."

## SUPPLIES TO ALLIES

Dozen Steamers Are Being Loaded at New York With Food and Ammunition.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Work is being rushed today in the loading of more than a dozen steamers here with food supplies, ammunition, guns, motor trucks and other material for the use of the allies in the war. The Mette was at the French line pier today taking on board a 12,000-ton cargo said to be chiefly supplies, while another French vessel, La Gasconne, was being prepared to take horses to the allied armies.

The Philadelphia was to leave for Liverpool today with a large cargo and the St. Louis and Indiana were loading to sail Saturday.

The Europe and other Italian vessels sailing this week had their decks crowded with horses and their holds well filled with army supplies.

## WORK FOR CHILDREN

U. S. Commissioner of Education Declares Youngsters Should Be Supporting; Practical Knowledge.

NEW YORK, March 18.—P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, advocated making the children of public schools self-supporting in an address here last night before the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild.

The work can be done in encouraging each child to have its little garden plot if possible. Gardening teaches a child more practical knowledge than any amount of dry text books. It keeps him out in the open air and it can easily be made remunerative.

If one or two little boys raise a hundred dollars' worth of vegetables during the summer months it makes a great difference to their families. Let the children work. It is the best thing in the world for them provided the work is congenial and brings into play their creative faculties."

## GERMAN CONSUL UNDER ARREST

Ambassador Asks State Department to Investigate Action of Seattle Authorities—Homes Invitable.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The German embassy today protested to the state department against the warrant of arrest served on the German consul, William Mueller, and his assistant, R. N. Schmitz, at Seattle, Wash. The embassy contends that the arrest is a violation of the consular treaty between Germany and the United States.

The department was asked to investigate the case and the embassy was assured that would be done immediately.

The charge was made in the embassy's note that Seattle authorities had exceeded their powers in entering the consulate to make search and also in serving the warrants on Mueller and his assistant.

The charge on which the consul's arrest was based was that of conspiracy to which he had been unlawfully trying to gain secret of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock company.

It had been said the company is building submersibles for Great Britain and sending them to British Columbia in parts.

The section of the consular treaty which the embassy contends has been violated declares that consuls "shall enjoy in the country of their residence personal immunity from arrest or imprisonment except in the case of crime."

Another section of the treaty declares that "the consular archives shall be at all times inviolable and under no pretense whatever shall the local authorities be allowed to examine or seize papers forming part of them. The offices and dwellings of persons who are not citizens of the country of their residence, shall be at all times inviolable."

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—Council for German Consul Wilhelm Mueller and Consular Secretary R. Max Schmitz, accused of conspiracy to bribe an employee of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock company, today furnished \$1,000 bail for each, binding them to appear for trial in the superior court whenever ordered.

Tarnasky, a detective, accused of conspiracy along with the German officials, has turned state's evidence and is at liberty.

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## WRECK MAYER'S HOME

Guttenberg Official Discharged Police Because Town Was So orderly Former Force Investigates.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The home of Daniel Herrmann, mayor of Guttenberg, N. J., a suburb, was wrecked early today by the explosion of a bomb. The entire community was awakened but no one was injured.

Major Herrmann discharged the Guttenberg police force of eight men sixteen months ago on the ground that the town was so orderly no police were needed. The police took the matter to the courts, where it is pending. When the bomb exploded the police were holding their annual ball.

The bomb-thrower escaped. The Guttenberg police, although officially investigating, are investigating.

## NEW DINING ROOM FOR STANDARD OIL BUILDING

NEW YORK, March 18.—That a \$100,000 dining room is to be constructed on top of the Standard Oil Company's 16-story office building at No. 26 Broadway became known today. The present dining room is in the basement.

The tent for dismounted troops is much smaller than the cavalry tents and is supported by the rifles of the occupants, thus doing away with the necessity for poles.

## TRY TO RECALL MUSKOGEE BILL

Efforts Being Made to Get at Measure Already Signed by Governor.

## BILL NOT PASSED LEGALLY

Something May Develop to Clear Up Mystery When Witnesses Testify.

## War at a Glance

In the almost unanimous adoption of concurrent resolution by Senator Russell, the senate today again took official action in an effort to recall house bill 179 after it has been signed by the governor. This is the measure that has caused considerable comment as well as committee investigation relative to its history through the two branches of the legislature.

In adopting the resolution the senate today took the position that the bill had been illegally passed, though no attempt has been made to official action in an effort to recall house bill 179 after it has been signed by the governor. This is the measure that has caused considerable comment as well as committee investigation relative to its history through the two branches of the legislature.

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